

Attorney's Docket No.: 127638

## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  
I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  
**MONOMER COMPOUND, GRAFT COPOLYMER COMPOUND,**  
**PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, POLYMER ELECTROLYTE**  
**MEMBRANE, AND FUEL CELL**

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and amended on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/JP2004/017988  
on November 26, 2004,  
and was amended under PCT Article 19  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment  
referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was  
ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in  
any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more  
than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for  
more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been  
patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the  
United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more  
than twelve months before this application.

I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the  
patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal  
Regulations.

I hereby claim the benefit under Section 119(e) of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below.

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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And I (We) hereby appoint: **OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**, CUSTOMER NUMBER  
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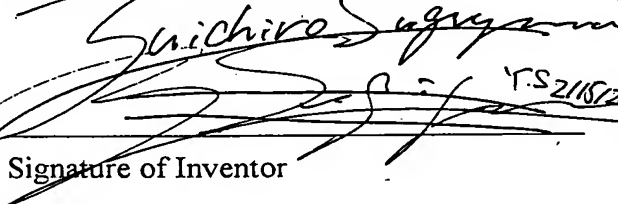
I(We) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the  
firm of **OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC** whose Post office address is : **277 South  
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I (We) declare further that all statements made herein of my (our) knowledge are true  
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the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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